

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Troy Robert Martin of Troop 371 in Dexter, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held January 10, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church in Dexter; and

Whereas, Troy Martin earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved the construction of a garage for the First United Methodist Church in Dexter; and

Whereas, during his six years in the Scouting program, Troy Martin earned an impressive thirty merit badges; received the Fifty Miler, Mile Swim, and Recruiter awards; attained Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and participated in various summer camps, camporees, and High Adventure Trips to Philmont Scout Ranch, the Northern Tier, Space Camp, and Skymont Scout Camp; and

Whereas, Troy Martin has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Patrol Leader, Scribe, Troop Guide, Instructor, Senior Patrol Leader, Venture Crew President, and Order of the Arrow Chapter Second Vice Chief; and

Whereas, Troy Martin is an exemplary student at his school where he excels in his studies, is courteous to his teachers and fellow classmates, and does his best to live each day by the high standards and ideals of Scouting; and

Whereas, Troy Martin has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Robert and Linda Martin of Dexter:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Troy Martin at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Troy Robert Martin.

Offered by _____
Representative Rob Mayer
District No. 159

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4883, adopted December 23, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker